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2. "DEAR YURIY: PROFESSOR FREDERICK WAGNER INFORMS ME THAT HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO LEAD A 6-PERSON TEAM OF ARID ECOSYSTEM EXPERTS TO THE USSR IN OCTOBER TO PARTICIPATE IN A ONE-DAY CONFERENCE AT ASHKHABAD AND FIELD TRIPS TO THE REPETEC PRESERVE AND SUCH OTHER ARID ECOSYSTEMS AS THE SOVIET SIDE MAY RECOMMEND. PROFESSOR WAGNER SUGGESTS AS DATES OCTOBER 2-16.

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ARE ACCEPTABLE AND PROVIDE ME WITH A DETAILED ITINERARY AND PROGRAM.

THE NAMES OF THE US DELEGATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DR. FREDERIC WAGNER, ANIMAL ECOLOGIST;
DR. JAMES MACHMAHON, PLANT ECOLOGIST
DR. BRIAN NORTON, RANGE MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST
DR. KAY WILKES, RANGE MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST
DR. JOHN SKIJINS, SOIL MICROBIOLOGIST
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